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Group Art Unit 2643Attention: Examiner Tuan A. Pham
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:

13-page Response to Office Action

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims as Amended	Minus Previously Paid For Claims	Difference x Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	- 24	3 x \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	2	- 2	0 x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$290.00	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due March 31, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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